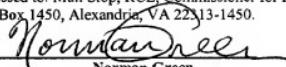


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In re the Patent Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1643
Applicants: Sierra <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.: 4354
Serial No.: 10/003,462	Examiner: Anne Holleran
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Docket No.: 30797-717.201	I hereby certify that the attached Response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007 and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on February 8, 2008 by using the EFS - Web patent filing system and addressed to: Mail Stop, RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. By:  Norman Green

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2007. The six-month deadline for submitting a response falls on Friday, February 8, 2008; therefore, this response is timely filed. A petition for three months extension of time with fees and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed herewith.

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